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SUBJ: MOBIL AND BP OIL PRICE ISSUE CONTINUES

REF: ANKARA 3522

1. TURKISH PRESS AND POLITICAL CIRCLES CONTINUE TO GIVE ATTENTION TO COMPROMISE SOLUTION REACHED BETWEEN MOBIL AND BP AND MINISTRY OF ENERGY TO LONG-STANDING ISSUE OF CRUDE PETROLEUM IMPORT PRICE. (SEE REFTEL.) ON MAY 7 JUSTICE PARTY JOINT PARLIAMENTARY GROUP ISSUED STATEMENT STRONGLY SUPPORTING ACTION BY MINISTER OF ENERGY KILIC IN WORKING OUT SETTLEMENT AS CONSISTENT WITH TURKISH LAW AND REALITIES (OF INTERNATIONAL OIL PRICES). STATEMENT ASSERTS THAT PRICE (\$10.50) FOR WHICH MINISTER OBTAINED ACCEPTANCE BY OIL COMPANIES, WITH ALLOWANCE FOR CREDIT TERMS, IS EQUIVALENT TO PRICE (\$10.20) WHICH RPP GOVERNMENT SOUGHT AND FAILED TO OBTAIN.

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2. MARCH 9 CUMHURIYET CARRIES TWO ARTICLES REPORTING THAT

BRITISH AND AMERICAN DIPLOMATS MADE PERSISTENT APPROACHES  
TO GOT UNDER FORMER IRMAK GOVERNMENT IN SUPPORT OF BP,  
AND MOBILE, RESPECTIVELY. ARTICLES REFER SPECIFICALLY TO APPROACHES  
MADE SEPARATELY BY UK AMBASSADOR PHILLIPS AND U.S. ECONOMIC/  
COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR NYREN. IT REFERS TO THEIR DISCUSSIONS  
ON VARIOUS DATES WHICH IT SAYS ARE RECORDED IN MEMORANDA OF  
CONVERSATION MADE BY FOREIGN MINISTRY (AND OTHER CORRESPONDENCE)  
SUBSEQUENTLY SENT TO PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF ENERGY.  
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